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To rescind appropriations for the United States Postal Service in an amount equal to the amount expended by the Postal Service in the design and implementation of its new corporate logo.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Mr. COPPERSMITH (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. McCANDLESS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. EWING, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. GALLEGLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Postal Service Fiscal
5 Responsibility Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds that—

3 (1) the decision by the United States Postal
4 Service to change its corporate logo is inconsistent
5 with tight budgetary times;

6 (2) the United States Postal Service should
7 concentrate on more substantive means of improving
8 its image among the public, such as increasing the
9 reliability of mail delivery, promoting excellence in
10 customer service, and fulfilling claims of job reduc-
11 tions;

12 (3) the Federal Government should act in a fis-
13 cally responsible manner, and should eschew cheap
14 and tawdry approaches to image improvement at
15 public expense; and

16 (4) the rescission of funds provided for in this
17 Act, which will take effect only if the United States
18 Postal Service persists in its plans for a new cor-
19 porate logo, is a legitimate exercise of the congres-
20 sional power of the purse.

21 **SEC. 3. RESCISSION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 Of the funds made available for “POSTAL SERV-
23 ICE—Payment to the Postal Service Fund” in the Treas-
24 ury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropria-
25 tions Act, 1994 (Public Law 103–123), \$6,600,000 shall
26 be rescinded on January 1, 1994, unless, prior to such

- 1 date, the Postmaster General notifies the Congress that
- 2 the United States Postal Service will not proceed with the
- 3 adoption and implementation of a new corporate logo.

